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SUBJECT: ELF ACTIVITY

REF: ASMARA 584

1. LOCAL SOURCE INDICATES THAT CLASH BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND ELF IN OM HAJER ON 12 JULY MORE SERIOUS THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. SOURCE REPORTS THAT SECURITY FORCES KILLED APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE AND THAT ANOTHER 75-100 DROWNED IN A RAGING RIVER AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE INTO THE SUDAN.

2. SAME SOURCE REPORTS THAT ELF DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS, WARNING 2ND DIV TROOPS THAT THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE TARGETS FOR FUTURE ELF ATTACKS.
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